

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description--at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 line 3, as follows:  
Premix burner and method for ~~operating~~ operation ~~it~~ thereof

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP02/08354, filed July 26, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 01119249.9 filed August 9, 2001, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

**--FIELD OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 8, as follows:

**--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 13, as follows:

**--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 23, as follows:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 5 line 2, as follows:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--**